ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF WINDHAM,

TOGETHER WITH REPORTS OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND TRUSTEES OF NESMITH LIBRARY,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

CLERK.

JOHN E. COCHRAN.

SELECTMEN.

ALBERT E. SIMPSON, CALEB B. CLARK,
FREDERIC J. HUGHES.

TREASURER.

HIRAM S. REYNOLDS.

COLLECTOR.

HORACE BERRY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM C. HARRIS, WILLIS E. HUGHES,
JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE.

DISTRICT TREASURER.

JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE.

AUDITORS.

BENJAMIN E. BLANCHARD, LEWIS L. FISH.

SUPERVISORS.

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, GEORGE E. SEAVEY,
AUGUSTUS L. BARKER.

CONSTABLES.

JOHN G. BRADFORD, GEORGE N. DEMOTT,
FRANK W. BEAN.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, TAKEN APRIL 1, 1888.

Number of polls, 190	$19,000
Horses, 207	12,206
Oxen, 24	1,088
Cows, 540	12,916
Neat stock, 76	1,206
Sheep, 90	273
Hogs, 194	1,642
Carriages, 10	820
Money on hand and at interest	11,700
Stock in trade	9,060
Mills and machinery	9,100
Real estate	285,108
Total valuation	$364,119

MONEY RAISED.

State tax	$925 00
County tax	823 69
School tax	947 50
For town expenses	600 00
To be worked by road machine on highways	350 00
For school-house repairs	200 00
For Memorial day	25 00
Amount carried forward	$3,871 19

Amount brought forward	$3,871 19
For highway tax, to be worked	911 04
Tax on dogs	85 00
Overlay	98 13
Total	$4,965 36

RATE PER CENT.

$10.90 per $1000.....Money.
$2.50 per $1000.....Highways.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	S. B. Farmer, selectman 1887	$ 4 25
	W. C. Harris, chairman school board	45 00
	W. C. Harris, moderator 1888	4 00
	J. W. M. Worledge, treasurer school board	20 00
	John E. Cochran, town clerk	25 00
	W. L. Emerson, supervisor 1888	10 00
	Charles Smith, supervisor 1888	6 00
	Charles Smith, supervisor 1887	4 50
	W. D. Cochran, selectman 1887	9 30
	J. G. Bradford, constable 1888	3 75
	A. E. Simpson, selectman 1888	75 50
	C. B. Clark, selectman 1888	53 75
	F. J. Hughes, selectman 1888	54 00
	Horace Berry, collector 1888	60 00
	H. S. Reynolds, treasurer 1888	25 00
	B. E. Blanchard, auditor 1888	4 00
	L. L. Fish, auditor	4 00
		$408 05

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid A. T. Simpson, for twenty-four days' work, with four horses and two men, on road machine....	$192 00
A. T. Simpson, for thirty-seven days' labor on highway, in connection with road machine.....	55 50
O. A. Simpson, for building new road.....	625 00
O. A. Simpson, for building culvert near Lamson Farm	8 00
Cross & Tolles, for lumber for Bridle Bridge.....	16 74
Freight on same.....	96
A. T. Simpson, for labor on highway, district No. 10,	65 93
A. T. Simpson, for plank for culverts.....	4 16
E. B. Smith, for labor on highway, district No. 6...	30 95
George W. Fairbanks, for labor on highway, district No. 13.....	37 47
Fred J. Hughes, for labor on highway, district No. 18,	42 86
George E. Parker, for labor on highway.....	52 29
Richard Estey, for labor on highway, district No. 15	6 00
H. P. Dinsmoor, for labor on highway, district No. 2	8 50
H. P. Dinsmoor, for gravel	65
W. P. Simpson, for 927 feet B plank.....	16 78
W. P. Simpson, for four stringers.....	3 00
George E. Seavey, for 660 feet B plank.....	10 56
F. J. Hughes, 316 feet B plank and freight.....	5 42
A. L. Barker, for labor on highway.....	5 93
John H. Giles, for labor on highway.....	17 51
Charles A. Read, for labor on highway.....	15 80
John A. Moore, for labor on highway.....	26 25
E. O. Dinsmoor, for labor on highway.....	21 66
A. E. Simpson, for labor on highway.....	1 50
A. E. Simpson, for drawing bridge plank.....	1 50
C. B. Clark, for labor on highways.....	28 86
Henry Clark, for railing bridge.....	2 00
	$1,303 78

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid James H. Barker, for printing town reports.....	$ 56 00
C. B. Clark, for cash paid for highway and collector's books.....	3 27
J. W. M. Worledge, treasurer of school board, part of school-house repair money 1888.....	165 00
C. C. Dickey, for two guide posts.....	5 00
D. C. Foss, for sawing wood for town house.....	2 75
E. P. Richardson, for insuring town house and library.....	42 00
W. C. Fletcher, for painting library annex.....	9 36
W. C. Fletcher, for painting four guide boards.....	2 00
A. L. Barker, for watering trough, 1888.....	3 00
C. H. Barker, for damages in widening highway...	15 00
W. H. Armstrong, for wood for town house.....	17 25
S. B. Farmer, for express on reports.....	35
J. W. M. Worledge, for watering trough, 1888.....	3 00
J. E. Cochran, for recording marriages, births, and deaths	5 10
J. E. Cochran, for record book.....	75
J. E. Cochran, for express on books.....	30
J. E. Cochran, for cash paid for rebinding library books	7 80
J. E. Cochran, for desk for library.....	1 00
J. E. Cochran, for car fare procuring books.....	1 66
W. L. Emerson, for cash paid for printing check list,	6 00
J. G. Bradford, for care of town house.....	11 00
J. G. Bradford, for preparing wood for town house,	2 00
J. G. Bradford, for supplies for town house.....	2 34
P. J. Call, for care of cemetery.....	8 00
P. J. Call, for care of tomb.....	2 00
P. J. Call, for body removed.....	1 50
P. J. Call, for two funerals with hearse.....	6 00
C. B. Clark, for four guide boards	2 00
C. B. Clark, for council.....	1 00
F. J. Hughes, for hoe for road machine.....	40
C. A. Bailey, for labor on library annex.....	6 13
Amount carried forward.....	$388 96

Amount brought forward	$388 96
Paid James Cochran, for wood for town house	2 00
James Cochran, for sawing wood for town house	50
James Cochran, for two gallons of oil for town house,	28
James Cochran, for care of town house	1 00
A. E. Simpson, for field book	1 05
A. E. Simpson, for cash paid B. E. Blanchard for surveying on new road	1 50
A. E. Simpson, for advertising new road	1 50
A. E. Simpson, for one quart of sperm oil for road machine	35
A. E. Simpson, for cash paid for recording deed	72
A. E. Simpson, for car fare procuring library books,	1 66
A. E. Simpson, for express on library books	85
A. E. Simpson, for care fare, stationery, postage, etc.,	8 25
A. E. Simpson, for lumber, labor, and hardware, for library annex	10 90
S. B. Farmer, for tax for Memorial day celebration,	25 00
Horace Berry, for notifying non-residents and printing tax bills	3 82
Olin Parker, for watering trough, 1887–88	4 00
C. P. Estey, for repairing road machine	50
Dr. D. O. Smith, for returning births and deaths	75
Dr. C. P. Hammond, for returning births and deaths	25
Dr. D. S. Clark, for returning births and deaths	50
Dr. I. H. Adams, for returning births and deaths	50
Dr. H. E. Newhall, for returning births and deaths	75
Dr. F. B. Perkins, for returning births and deaths	1 25
Dr. E. A. Wade, for returning births and deaths	50
Dr. W. Sawyer, for returning births and deaths	1 75
Dr. James Pierce, for returning births and deaths	25
	$459 34

SNOW PATHS.

Paid	H. B. Johnson, for snow paths, 1888	$31 20
	Horace Berry, for snow paths, 1888	63 05
	Horace Berry, for snow paths, 1887	6 45
	John E. Cochran, for snow paths, 1888	36 95
	William L. Emerson, for snow paths, 1888	1 28
	E. B. Smith, for snow paths, 1888	22 40
	E. B. Smith, for snow paths, 1887	75
	A. T. Simpson, for snow paths, 1888	10 50
	J. P. Crowell, for snow paths, 1888	42 07
	C. B. Clark, for snow paths, 1888	1 75
	W. D. Cochran, for snow paths, 1888	83 87
	W. D. Cochran, for snow paths, 1887	5 85
	John A. Moor, for snow paths, 1888	51 45
	J. W. M. Worledge, for snow paths, 1888	7 53
	J. H. Giles, for snow paths, 1888	2 00
	J. H. Giles, for snow paths, 1887	2 85
		$369 95

TOWN POOR.

Paid	F. C. Buxton, for supplies furnished D. C. Foss	$30 37
	F. C. Buxton, for supplies furnished S. S. Demott	16 72
	Doctor Presby, consulting visit to Mrs. Demott	3 00
	Mrs. Anderson, for nursing Mrs. Demott	4 00
	Eliza Willey, for nursing Mrs. Demott sixteen days,	16 00
	George N. Demott, for assistance rendered S. S. Demott from Dec. 19, 1887, to April 1, 1888	35 00
	W. Sawyer, M. D., attendance on Mrs. Demott	30 00
	S. L. Prescott, for meat furnished D. C. Foss	3 02
	S. L. Prescott, for meat furnished S. S. Demott	4 62
	A. E. Simpson, for cash paid for medicine for Mrs. Demott	80
	E. N. Stickney, for supplies to D. C. Foss	6 00
	A. E. Simpson, for freight on Demott's goods	2 20
	Amount carried forward	$151 73

Amount brought forward	$151 73
Paid A. E. Simpson, for cash paid Jane A. Bradish for board of S. S. Demott from July 26, 1888, to Feb. 26, 1889	70 00
A. E. Simpson, for cash paid Jane A. Bradish for clothing furnished S. S. Demott	10 00
A. E. Simpson, for wood to D. C. Foss	2 13
A. E. Simpson, for wood to S. S. Demott	4 00
A. E. Simpson, for assistance rendered S. S. Demott,	4 00
A. E. Simpson, for carting Demott's goods to depot,	2 00
	$243 86

PAID FOR EDUCATION.

Paid J. W. M. Worledge, treasurer of school board, town appropriation for schools	$947 50
J. W. M. Worledge, literary money	107 73
J. W. M. Worledge, dog tax, 1887	69 00
	$1,124 23

NESMITH LIBRARY.

Paid John E. Cochran, for services as librarian	$60 00
John E. Cochran, for ink and mucilage	50
Sadie E. Bray, for services as librarian four months,	16 67
Trustees, interest on Nesmith fund	60 00
	$137 17

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

Paid Charles H. Wyman, abatement on wood lot.....	$ 1 07
Horace Berry, collector, 1887.....	2 40
Horace Berry, collector, one dog tax, 1887.....	1 00
Horace Berry, collector, 1888.....	27 52
Horace Berry, collector, three dogs' tax, 1888.....	3 00
	$34 99

TRANSIENTS.

Paid S. B. Farmer, for 4 transients.....	$ 2 00
C. B. Clark, for 22 transients.....	11 00
F. J. Hughes, for transients.....	3 15
A. E. Simpson, 7 transients.....	3 50
	$19 65

COUNTY POOR.

Paid William L. Emerson, for supplies furnished John Landry	$ 4 09
W. Sawyer, M. D., for medical attendance on Mrs. Charles M. Atwood	30 00
S. L. Prescott, for meat furnished Mrs. Charles M. Atwood	14 24
S. L. Prescott, for one-half cord of wood furnished Mrs. Charles M. Atwood.....	2 25
E. N. Stickney, for groceries furnished Mrs. Charles M. Atwood.....	41 00
P. J. Call, for lodging Charles Smith and wife.....	1 00
Charles Smith, for supplies furnished J. J. Kelley..	3 51
J. C. Armstrong, for supplies furnished J. J. Kelley,	68
A. E. Simpson, for assistance to Charles Smith and wife	8 14
	$104 91

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

Whole amount received and due the treasury for the year ending March 1, 1889		$6,913 76

Cr.

Paid State Tax	$ 925 00	
County Tax	823 69	
Highways and Bridges	1,303 78	
Miscellaneous	459 34	
Education	1,124 23	
Town Poor	243 86	
County Poor	104 91	
Transient Poor	19 65	
Snow Paths	369 95	
Abatement of Taxes	34 99	
Nesmith Library	137 17	
Town Officers	408 05	
Highway Receipts, 1888	461 17	
Due from Collector, 1888	93 91	
Interest due from Collector, 1888	1 25	
E. O. Dinsmoor, note	100 00	
E. O. Dinsmoor, interest on note	6 00	
W. D. Cochran, note	200 00	
W. D. Cochran, interest on note	12 00	
Cash in treasury	108 06	
		$6,913 76

FINANCIAL STANDING.

The following is the financial standing of the town, March 1, 1889.

DR.

To	Note payable	$600 00	
	Interest on note	28 50	
	Dog tax of 1888 due to schools	85 00	
	Outstanding orders	23 25	
	Balance school-house repairs	35 00	
			$771 75

CR.

By	Cash in treasury	$108 06	
	Cash due from Collector for 1888	93 91	
	Cash due from County	87 49	
	Cash due from town of Hudson	5 20	
	S. S. Demott place	150 00	
	Balance town debt	327 09	
			$771 75

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. SIMPSON,
C. B. CLARK,
F. J. HUGHES,
Selectmen of Windham.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the above accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. E. BLANCHARD,
L. L. FISH,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1889:

DR.

	To cash in treasury, March 1, 1888.....	$ 91	
Mar. 5,	To cash received of selectmen, it being money paid back to the town by William M. Davidson for aid rendered in the sickness, and for funeral charges, of Miss Susan Davidson.....	30 00	
May 15,	To cash of selectmen, for money hired of E. N. Stickney.....	600 00	
Nov. 10,	To cash of A. Dow, for bowling alley....	5 00	
Dec. 3,	To cash of collector, for William H. Akerman's tax, 1887.....	80	
Dec. 4,	To cash of state treasurer, for railroad tax.....	468 50	
	To cash of state treasurer, for savings bank tax.....	670 64	
	To cash of state treasurer, for literary fund.....	107 73	
	Amount of taxes assessed and made payable to the treasury for the year 1888,	4,968 36	
Mar. 1,	To cash for one collector, 1887.....	25 00	
	Interest on same, 1887.....	62	
	To cash from William C. Harris, for sale of school-books.....	2 78	
	To cash from John G. Bradford, for use of town hall.....	16 00	
	To cash from county....	17 42	
			$6,913 76

CR.

Paid state tax	$ 925 00	
County tax	823 69	
97 orders	4,182 68	
Highway receipts	461 17	
Taxes due from collector, for 1888	93 91	
Interest on same	1 25	
Paid William D. Cochran's note	200 00	
Willliam D. Cochran, for interest on same	12 00	
E. O. Dinsmoor's note	100 00	
Interest on same	6 00	
Cash in treasury	108 06	
		$6,913 76

H. S. REYNOLDS, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of H. S. Reynolds, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

B. E. BLANCHARD,
L. L. FISH,
Auditors.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The committee on celebration of Memorial day make the following report:

DR.

To cash on hand	$ 3 97	
Cash from town	25 00	
		$28 97

CR.

By cash paid speaker	$10 00	
Cash paid for refreshments	9 19	
Cash paid for music	7 50	
Cash paid for flags	1 25	
Cash in hands of committee	1 03	
		$28 97

Submitted,

S. B. FARMER,
B. E. BLANCHARD,
HORACE BERRY,

Committee on Memorial Day.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CEMETERY FUND.

Dr.

To cash on hand, Nov. 1, 1888.....		$ 9 00
Received from sale of five burial lots in cemetery on plain.....	$15 00	
Received from sale of one burial lot in cemetery on the hill.....	5 00	
		20 00
		$29 00

Cr.

By deposit in the Merrimack River Savings bank, Manchester.....	$29 00

Whole amount in savings bank, $206.00.

As the year comes round, the Committee are forcibly impressed with the fact that we are all passing away; that in a very short time another generation is to take our places. Let our works show that we have endeavored to do something for our fellow-creatures.

Veneration for the dead is a characteristic of the human race from its earliest infancy, and as the race has advanced in civilization, it has developed more fully. We see it in the large appropriations for the unfortunate, and in the plants and flowers, as well as the costly monuments of the rich. And we hope that all will feel to act towards those who are gone as we would wish the coming generation to act towards us. There has been some tardiness in the care, which we hope will not happen this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE BERRY,
J. L. COTTLE,
W. D. COCHRAN.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The Town Clerk respectfully submits the following Report of Vital Statistics of the Town of Windham, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 28	Salem, N.H.	Willis D. Akerman.	Windham.	23	W	Teamster.	Alexandria.	Wm. H. Akerman. Henrietta Lane.	Alexandria. Lee.	Farmer. Deceased.	S., 1st.	S. B. Johnson, Clergyman, Salem Depot, N. H.
		Abbie J. E. Wilson.	Pelham.	26	W	Housekeeper.	Pelham.	John O. Lamson. Jane S. Woodbury.	Amherst. Pelham.	Deceased. Milliner.	W., 2d.	
Apr. 12	Pelham.	George N. Demott.	Windham.	39	W	Laborer.	Portland, Me.	Charles Allen. Mary Smith.	Portland, Me. Portland, Me.	Deceased. Deceased.	S., 1st.	Augustus Berry, Clergyman, Pelham, N. H.
		Ella L. P. Wilson.	Windham.	29	W	Weaver.	Lowell, Mass.	John Wilson. Lucia Greely.	Windham. Rumney.	Windham. Deceased.	2d.	
May 6	Pelham.	William H. Akerman	Windham.	45	W	Bobbinmaker.	Alexandria.	Peter Akerman. Betsy.	Farmington. Strafford.	Deceased. Housewife.	W., 2d.	Augustus Berry, Clergyman, Pelham, N. H.
		Elizabeth A. Senter.	Windham.	48	W	Housekeeper.	Windham.	B. F. Senter. Elizabeth.	Windham. Windham.	Deceased. Deceased.	S., 1st.	
July 29	Pelham.	Charles A. Caverly.	Windham.	25	W	Laborer.	Haverhill, Mass.	George A. Caverly. Mary J. Sanborn.	New Hampton. Sanbornton.	Shoemaker. Housewife.	S., 1st.	Augustus Berry, Clergyman, Pelham, N. H.
		Maggie J. Splain.	Lowell, Mass.	24	W	Dressmaker.	Haverhill, Mass.	Deceased. Deceased.		Deceased. Deceased.	S., 1st.	
Sept. 20	Windham.	William H. Gowing.	N. Reading, Ms	19	W	Shoemaker.	Lynnfield, Mass.	Eren Gowing. Martha Green.	Peabody, Ms. Medford, Ms.	Shoemaker. Housewife.	S., 1st.	N. M. Learned, Clergyman, Salem Depot, N. H.
		Josie M. Wheaton.	Windham.	22	W	Housework.	Turner, Me.	George C. Wheaton. Mary J. Fargo.	Claremont. Solon, Me.	Farmer. Housewife.	S., 1st.	
Dec. 10	Windham.	Henry J. Richardson	Windham.	46	W	Farmer.	W. Townsend, Ms.	William Richardson. Laura Abbott.	Reading, Ms. Lyndeborough.	Deceased. CharlestownMs	W., 2d.	Leonard Morrison, Justice of the Peace, Windham, N. H.
		Agatha (Vary) Drano	Windham.	30	W	Housekeeper.	E. Cambridge, Ms.	Vivian Vary. Cathrine Ekiel.	Auten, France. Prussia.	Windham. Deceased.	W., 2d.	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.*	Age of Mother.*
Jan. 24	Windham	Ethel Bell.	F	L	3	W	Charles M. Atwood.	Venetta Cora.	W	Windham.	Laborer.	Concord.	Suncook, N. H.	27	25
Feb. 8	"		M	L	8	W	Frank W. Bean.	Julia M.	W	"	Farmer.	Lowell, Mass.	Lunenburg, Ms.	38	36
Feb. 22	"	Frank F.	M	L	1	W	Frank A. Ladue.	Clara A. Fletcher.	W	Dakota.	Farmer.	New York.	Nashua.	28	28
Mar. 10	"		M	L	3	W	Thomas Earley.	Francies.	W	Windham.	Carpenter.	Lynnfield, Ms.	Derry.	30	28
Apr. 12	"		M	S	13	W	Urvin S. Armstrong.	Lizzie.	W	"	Section Hand.	Windnam.	Hooksett.	26	37
Apr. 16	"	Della Addie.	F	L	2	W	Willis A. Rowe.	Bertha L. Brown.	W	"	Farmer.	Windham.	Wilmot.	29	24
June 24	"	Elise Reed.	F	L	1	W	William A. Thom.	Ella M. Reed.	W	"	Farmer.	Salem.	Mt. Vernon.	28	25
July 21	"		F	L	1	W		Mary Simons.	W	Nashua.			Nashua.		22
Aug. 5	"	Charles Albert.	M	L	1	W	Albert W. Farmer.	Nettie F. Milver.	W	Windham.	Clerk.	Fitchburg, Ms	W. Roxbury, Ms.	29	30
Sept. 7	"		F	L	2	W	Gilbert E. Boles.	Lizzie J. Esty.	W	"	Section Foreman	Methuen, Ms.	Windham.	27	26
Sept. 14	"	Burton Clay.	M	L	3	W	Willie C. Fletcher.	Nellie M.	W	"	Painter.	Nashua.	Lewiston, Me.	24	23
Oct. 21	"	Gertrude Etta.	F	L	2	W	Charles T. Mason.	Etta M. Akerman.	W	"	Millman.	Nashua.	Bristol.	26	21
Dec. 6	"	Ethel Albertine.	F	L	3	W	Alphonso F. Campbell.	Eliza M.	W	"	Farmer.	Windham.	Holliston, Mass.	37	41
Dec. 27	"	Albert Raymond.	M	L	1	W	Charles A. Wilman.	Jennie M.	W	Lewiston, Me.	Overseer.	Utica, N. Y.	Methuen, Mass.	30	24

* At last birthday.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		Father.	Mother.			
Feb. 4	Windham.	Helen M. Armstrong	52			Springfield.	F	W	S				James Armstrong. Alice Kidder.	Consumption of Blood.	F. B. Perkins, Londonderry.
Feb. 18	"	Achsah Hemphill.	89	8		Windham.	F	W	S	Laborer.	Windham.	Windham	Jane Hemphill.	Nervous Exhaustion.	D. O. Smith, Hudson.
Mar. 3	"	James B. Barker.	83	6	18	Pelham.	M	W	W	Farmer.	Andover.	Pelham.	Solomon Barker. Betsey.	Old Age.	D. O. Smith, Hudson.
Mar. 17	"	Hannah A. Watts.	46			Methuen, Ms	F	W	M	Housewife.				Hemiplegia.	H. E. Newell, Derry Depot.
Apr. 25	"	Charles R. Seavey.	19	1	23	Windham.	M	W	S	Laborer.	Middleton.	"	Augustus Peabody. Sarah I. Seavey.	Typhoid Pneumonia.	E. A. Wade, Salem Depot.
May 20	"	Catherine B. Demott	83	3		Scarboro', Me	F	W	M	Housewife.	Cape Eliz'b'h	Saco, Me.	Ephraim Berry. Catherine B.	Fracture of Femur.	W. Sawyer, Pelham.
June 4	"	John Campbell.	70	9	28	Windham.	M	W	M	Shoe mfr.	Windham.	Windham	Robert Campbell. Anna Carr.	Cystitis.	H. E. Newell, Derry Depot.
July 6	"	Benjamin H. Hughes	73	10	26	"	M	W	W	Farmer.	Windham.	"	John Hughes. Elizabeth Thom.	Heart Disease.	H. E. Newell, Derry Depot.
July 27	"	John Early.	67			Ireland.	M	W	M	"	Ireland.	Ireland.		Tumor.	C. P. Hammond Nashua.
Dec. 24	"	Jonathan Stickney.	87	2	6	Atkinson.	M	W	W	"	Pelham.	Atkinson	Jonathan Stickney. Alice Webster.	Injury to the Spine.	W. Sawyer, Pelham.
Feb. 1	Lawrence, Ms.	Daniel Kelly.	90	5	6		M	W	W					Old Age.	
Mar. 12	Cherokee, Ia.	Mrs. B. O. Simpson.	65	2	2		F	W	M	Housewife.				Typhoid Pneumonia.	R. L. Cleaves.
May 5	Concord.	Mary E. Thayer.	26	5		Windham.	F	W	S					Consumption.	
Dec. 16	Hudson.	Gilas M. Blanchard.	68	9	8	"	M	W	M	Minister.	Andover.	Windham	Benjamin Blanchard Sarah Nutt Davidson	Asthenia.	D. O. Smith, Hudson.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

For the Year ending March 1, 1889.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board for the year ending March, 1889, have attended to their duties connected with their office, and respectfully submit to your consideration this, their third Annual Report.

Last March the Board organized by choosing W. C. Harris chairman and superintendent of schools, W. E. Hughes secretary, and J. W. M. Worledge treasurer. Some of our schools have been interrupted by sickness of scholars, and an unusual amount of stormy weather has sadly interfered with the regular attendance of many scholars. Besides the fund schools there has been twenty-four weeks' schooling in each district, which is one and one-tenth more than the average in the state, according to Mr. Patterson's report. Six of the previous year's teachers were again employed. Most of the schools commenced April 16 or 23. Although there has not been so much accomplished during the year as we desired, yet our schools have been a success. We have no failure to record.

NUMBER ONE.

Miss E. Lillian Colby, of Derry, was in charge of this school for the year, and taught it successfully, as she did during the preceding year. In this school are many

very good scholars, considering their age. The examinations were well attended by parents and others.

NUMBER TWO.

Teacher, Miss Mary F. Alexander, of Derry. In this school are some lads more intent on having a good time than on getting a good education, and the teacher needs to have eyes in both sides of her head. Miss Alexander was faithful and earnest in her labors for the good of the school. The closing examinations were satisfactory to the small number of visitors present.

NUMBER THREE.

Taught by Miss Susie E. Hazelton, of Chester. This is the largest school in town, and the school-house accommodations are the poorest in town. This teacher has the happy faculty of interesting her pupils in their studies, and, as a natural consequence, good government is easily maintained. The examinations of both terms were attended by a large number of visitors. The exercises received marked attention, and were highly enjoyed by all present. The deportment of twenty scholars was marked 100 each.

NUMBER FOUR.

Miss Olive B. Hazleton, of Chester, taught both terms. The progress in this school was very much retarded by sickness. Some of the time more than half the pupils were sick. Scholars who are detained at home lose much of their interest in their studies, and it is very discouraging to the teacher. But Miss Hazelton was earnest and faithful in her endeavors for the good of those under her charge. Examinations were very satisfactory.

NUMBER FIVE.

Miss Mary D. Webster, of Chester, teacher both terms. She fully maintained the good reputation as a teacher acquired last year at Number two school. Good order was maintained, recitations were prompt, correct, and loud enough to be heard by all. There are some very good scholars in this school. A class in Colburn's Arithmetic went through the book, a fact worthy of mention. Singing added interest to the exercises. A good number of parents and friends attended the closing exercises of both terms, and all appeared well satisfied.

NUMBER SIX.

The spring term of this school was taught by Miss Lulu M. Colcord, of Candia. She was earnest and faithful in her labors for those under her charge, and many of her pupils made good progress in their studies; but others seemed to attend school from no higher motive than to vex and annoy the teacher. Near the close of the term the superintendent felt obliged to dismiss one scholar for misconduct. The last day of school several scholars were absent. Those present appeared well. Parents who allow their children to absent themselves from school the last day, unnecessarily, treat the teacher very unkindly, and inflict a serious injury upon their children and the whole school.

The fall term was in charge of Miss Carrie L. Hodsdon, of Meredith. As some of the scholars went out of town to school and six others moved away, the fall term was attended by only a small number, but they made good improvement of their time, and at the close gave ample evidence of an excellent school term and a faithful teacher.

NUMBER SEVEN.

The first term was in charge of Miss Carrie L. Hodsdon, and the fall term was taught by Miss Edna A. Clark, of Derry. Both teachers were very popular in the district and did good service in the school-room, evidence of which was afforded at each visit and on examination days. The parents in Number seven are much interested in their school. One parent made six visits to the school during the year.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy for a term.

Number One — Nellie E. Brown, Annie Dreano, Constant Dreano, Willie B. Jones, Chester Hanson, Marian L. Dow, Georgie Dinsmore (two terms).

Number Two — J. Worcester Cutting, Fred C. Cutting, Fred C. Noyes, Georgie P. Simpson (two terms).

Number Three — Joseph G. Butterfield, George E. Fairbanks, Josephine Twombley, Jennie M. Butterfield, Elmer Wheeler, Edna M. Armstrong (two terms), Agnes Twombley (two terms).

Number Four — Charles A. Robinson, Edward Grey Robinson, Ida V. Jewett.

Number Five — Alice D. Davidson, Loueva M. Blanchard, Walton C. Barker, Nellie G. Fish, Ethel A. Richardson.

Number Six — John L. Bradford, Clarence Willey, George Willey, Eddie Lynde.

Number Seven — Grace I. Davis, Mabel Whitehouse, Eva A. Clendenin (two terms).

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	SUMMER TERM.							FALL RERM.						
No. of School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Length of School in weeks	11	10	10	10	10	11	9	13	14	14	14	14	11	15
Whole number of Pupils	13	13	28	12	13	16	6	17	14	28	12	18	6	5
Average number belonging	12	12	27	10	13	13	5	14	12	25	11	14	4	5
Average daily attendance	11	11	24	9	11	12	4	11	11	22	10	13	3	5
Number of Pupils not absent	6	2	4	2	4	3	3	2	3	6	1	1	1	1
Number of visits by Board	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	5	2	5	3	2	4	6
Number of visits by others	18	10	50	13	16	16	10	25	16	39	21	23	5	17
Wages of Teachers per month	$28	$27	$30	$28	$27	$27	$26	$28	$27	$30	$28	$27	$27	$24
Number of Pupils in Reading	13	13	28	12	13	16	6	17	14	28	12	18	6	5
Spelling	13	13	28	12	13	16	6	17	14	28	12	18	6	5
Penmanship	13	13	28	10	12	7	4	15	14	28	12	13	6	3
Arithmetic	9	11	25	10	12	16	6	9	12	27	9	16	6	5
Geography	5	9	21	9	8	5	6	9	12	20	8	13	4	4
Grammar	4	3	2	2	5	6	3	4	6	9	4	1	3	3
History	4	1	4	2	..	6	3	..	2	3	2	..	1	3
Composition	..	..	4	2	5	..	3	..	..	3	4	4	1	..
Physiology	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..
Book-keeping	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Algebra	..	..	1	..	2	4	..	1	..	3	..	2	1	1
Philosophy	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Drawing	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Number of School Children in town, reported by Selectmen, April 1st: Boys, 59; girls, 50.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Value of books on hand March 1, 1888		$29 56
Loss on History sold Nellie Fairbanks .	$ 0 35	
Books furnished teachers' desks	4 35	
Books furnished indigent scholars . . .	1 18	
Cash paid town treasurer	2 78	
Value of books on hand now	20 90	
		$29 56

FUND SCHOOLS.

District No. 2 fund school, in charge of Miss Olive B. Hazelton, began Dec. 31st and continued seven and one-half weeks. Whole number of scholars, 12; average attendance, 10. Roll of honor: Georgie P. Simpson, J. Worcester Cutting, Fred C. Cutting. Number of visitors, 14. Miss Hazelton has been a successful teacher for ten years, and is a friend to good order. Some of the lads have not been ready to yield cheerful obedience to good and wholesome rules; for this reason the school has not been an entire success, but the fault has not been the teacher's. The last day five boys, we are sorry to say, were absent. Those present gave a good account of themselves.

In District No. 6 we were very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Lucinda T. Carlton, of Derry, for this school, which commenced Jan. 21st. As the fall school in this district was shortened two weeks on account of a case of scarlet fever, the first two weeks of this term was town school, and has been paid for from the town money. We are having an excellent school, which will probably continue till March 29th. Number of scholars, 8.

REMARKS.

In looking over the report of the Superintending School Committee for the year 1848 — forty years ago — we were reminded that many changes have taken place, to some of which we wish to call your attention.

District No. 7 had then no school-house, the school — one term each year — being kept in private rooms. All the other districts owned school-houses, but most of them were in a dilapidated condition, and some hardly fit for use; but few showed signs of ever having been painted. Seven of the teachers employed that year were residents of the town, namely: Miss Clarissa Campbell, Miss Eliza Ann Cloyd, Miss Hannah E. Dinsmoor, Miss Margaret Emerson, Miss Hannah A. Morrison, Miss Sarah J. Simpson, and Mr. Silas M. Blanchard.

The number of scholars attending school that year was 233, divided as follows: No. 1, 58; No. 2, 40; No. 3, 15; No. 4, 34; No. 5, 40; No. 6, 37; No. 7, 9. Whole number of weeks' schooling, 102. Some of the school-houses had blackboards, but of very small size. Probably no outline maps were in use here at that time.

Fortunately for the cause of education the school-house in No. 3 was burned in the fall of 1851. The next year a new house was built, costing $500; dedicated in August. This was the beginning of a new era in our educational history. The other districts in town built new school-houses in quick succession:

No. 7,	built in	1853,	cost $	500,	dedicated	Sept. 4.
No. 2,	"	1853,	"	1400,	"	Dec. 8.
No. 4,	"	1856,	"	900.	"	Dec. 28.
No. 6,	"	1857,	"	1200,	"	Nov. 4.
No. 5,	"	1860,	"	900,	"	Jan. 4, 1861.
No. 1,	"	1863,	"	3000,	"	Dec. 31.

Samuel W. Simpson, Esq., a life-long resident of District No. 2, gave his district a school fund of $1000, and through his liberality funds of equal amounts were secured to Nos. 4 and 6. Thus, in a little more than ten years, $10,400 was invested for school purposes. Our school-houses are now all in good condition, all painted white, and all but one have green blinds, and are a credit to the town. They have in the aggregate three hundred and thirty-six square feet of blackboards. Most of them have sets of outline maps, but these have been in use a long time and are sadly out of date, so that new ones are much needed.

The whole number of scholars the past year, including two from Derry, was 114 — less than half the number of forty years ago. The number of weeks' schooling the past year was 211, including 23 weeks of fund schools — more than double that of forty years ago.

WILLIAM C. HARRIS,
JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE.

WINDHAM, March 2, 1889.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Dr.

Cash received per order of selectmen, amount raised by taxation	$ 647 50	
Town appropriation	300 00	
For repairs	165 00	
Literary money	107 73	
Dog tax	69 00	
Tuition	8 25	
Cash remaining in treasury, March, 1888	72 91	
		$1,370 39

Cr.

Cash paid for teachers	$1,151 25	
Cash paid for repairs	165 00	
Cash paid for wood and sawing	45 42	
Cash in treasury, March, 1889	8 72	
		$1,370 39

FUND SCHOOLS.

April 4, 1888. Dr.

Received of agent of Simpson Fund No. 2, income of Fund for 1887		$60 00

April 5th. Cr.

Paid Miss S. E. Hazelton, for teaching 7 weeks	$54 00	
A. E. Simpson, for wood, and sawing the same	6 00	
		$60 00

DR.

Feb. 18, 1889.		
Received of agent of Simpson Fund No. 2, income of Fund for 1888.....		$60 00

CR.

Paid Miss O. B. Hazelton, for teaching 7½ weeks	$52 02	
A. E. Simpson, for wood, and sawing the same	6 13	
J. W. Cutting, kindling fire.....	1 85	
		$60 00

JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE,
Treasurer of School Board.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the above accounts, and find them correctly cast, with sufficient vouchers.

B. E. BLANCHARD,
L. L. FISH,
Auditors.

WINDHAM, March 1, 1889.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF NESMITH LIBRARY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Dr.

To	cash on hand, March 1, 1888.....		$ 5 51
	Interest on fund.....	$60 00	
	Fines, for the year ending March 1, 1889,	5 46	
			65 46
			$70 97

Cr.

By	cash paid DeWolf, Fisk & Co., for books,	$58 50	
	L. A. Morrison, for "Rambles in Europe".....	1 75	
	J. G. Bradford, for "History of the 13th Regiment, N. H. Vol.".....	3 75	
	Cash on hand, March 1, 1889.....	6 97	
			$70 97

At the annual meeting your trustees found the books all in place, with evidence of as careful usage as could be expected.

Mr. Cochran declining to serve longer as librarian, Miss Sadie E. Bray was engaged, but resigned in September, when the services of Miss Alice C. Anderson were engaged, who, by her lady-like deportment and strict atten-

tion to business, secured good order in and about the library, and performed the duties of librarian to the entire satisfaction of the trustees and the patrons of the library generally.

Complaint has been made that one of the rules in regard to taking books from the library is repugnant, and for that reason the complainants do not avail themselves of the benefits they enjoyed before the objectionable regulation was in force.

Your trustees would suggest that at the next annual meeting of the trustees of the library, aggrieved parties should appear and state their objections, and if it should be apparent that any of the rules are arbitrary, without doubt such rules would be reconsidered, or so modified as to remove the objection that now exists.

The committee for purchasing books made a personal examination of each and every book, and we hope that no worthless books have been added to the library. Additional shelf room has been made by putting plain cases in the small room on the north side of the upper hall, which will accommodate six or seven hundred volumes, which may be used for books of reference and such books as are least called for, and may bridge over the need of a building for ten or twelve years to accommodate the growing demands of this little giant.

While fully appreciating the benefit derived from a public library, it behooves us to guard against the possibility of its absorbing its whole source of sustenance and so falling into decay from the inability of the town to support it. To this end your trustees are trying, as an experiment, to lessen the expenses of support by having discontinued the Wednesday opening since last November, until the

close of the library year. We have heard no complaints in regard to it so far, but if it does not give satisfaction it can be changed at any time.

Twenty-two volumes have been rebound during the year, about the usual number. It has been suggested that books that need rebinding should be duplicated by new books, which may be necessary in case of books that have been several times rebound, if it is desirable to keep the same books in the library.

A less number of books have been drawn from the library during the year than has been the average. One reason was the late day new books were purchased (*on account of the condition of the treasury*), another was the shutting down of the mills at South Windham, whose operatives, together with a number of our young people, have left town, and they constituted a large percentage of the patrons.

A. E. SIMPSON,
C. B. CLARK,
F. J. HUGHES,
J. E. COCHRAN,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT,

For Year ending March 1, 1889.

Number of books in the Library at the beginning of the year	2725
Number at the present time	2785
Largest number taken in one month (March)	217
Smallest number taken in one month (November)	99
Largest number taken in one day (Feb. 2)	52
Smallest number taken in one day (April 11, June 20, and Sept. 8)	2
Whole number drawn from the Library during the year	1517
Amount of fines taken during the year	$5 46

ALICE L. ANDERSON,

Librarian.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

2743 Advance Guard of Western Civilization. *J. R. Gilmore.*
2746 Age of Electricity. *Park Benjamin.*
2781 Annual Report of the State of New Hampshire. Vol. I.
2782 Annual Report of the State of New Hampshire. Vol. II.
2758 Boston Girl's Ambitions. *Virginia Townsend.*
2744 Bugle Echoes. *F F. Brown.*
2779 Century Magazine. Nov. 1887—April, 1888.
2780 Century Magazine. May, 1888—Oct. 1888.
2762 Chris and Otho. *Julie P. Smith.*
2764 Courting and Farming. *Julie P. Smith.*
2749 Dairyman's Manual. *Henry Stewart.*
2738 Drum-beat of the Nation. *C. C. Coffin.*
2757 Edith Lyle. *Mary J. Holmes.*
2761 Frank among the Rancheros. *Harry Castleman.*
2774 Great Controversy between Christ and Satan. *Mrs. E. G. White.*
2756 Hard Cash. *Charles Reade.*
2777 Harper's Magazine. Dec. 1886—May, 1887.
2778 Harper's Magazine. June, 1887—Nov. 1887.
2745 Heartsease and Rue. *J. R. Lowell.*
2734 Household History of the United States. *Edward Eggleston.*
2748 How the Farm Pays. *W. Crozier* and *P. Henderson.*
2783 Industrial Education in the South. *A. D. Mayo.*
2755 John Ward, Preacher. *Margaret Deland.*
2767 Louisiana. *Mrs. Burnett.*
2739 Marching to Victory. *C. C. Coffin.*

2763 Married Belle. *Julie P. Smith.*
2773 Marvel of Nations. *Uriah Smith.*
2737 Men and Measures of Half a Century. *Hugh McCulloch.*
2769 Miss Lou. *E. P. Roe.*
2742 Miss Richards' Boy. *Marietta Holley.*
2753 Modern Adam and Eve. *Amanda M. Douglas.*
2751 Money in the Garden. *P. T. Quinn.*
2741 Nasby in Exile. *D. R. Locke.*
2732 Our Arctic Province. *H. M. Elliot.*
2747 People's Practical Poultry Book. *William M. Lewis.*
2775 Personal Memoirs of P. H. Sheridan. Vol. I.
2776 Personal Memoirs of P. H. Sheridan. Vol. II.
2736 Rambles in Europe. *L. A. Morrison.*
2784 Report of the Commissioner of Education, 1886–87.
2754 Robert Elsmere. *Mrs. Humphrey Ward.*
2766 Sara Crewe. *Mrs. Burnett.*
2759 Strange Adventures of a House-boat. *William Black.*
2750 Swine Husbandry. *F. D. Coburn.*
2765 Ten Old Maids. *Julie P. Smith.*
2752 Thirteenth Regiment of N. H. Volunteers. *S. M. Thompson.*
2785 Thomas Jefferson and the University of Virginia. *H. B. Adams.*
2771 Thoughts on Daniel. *Uriah Smith.*
2772 Thoughts on Revelation. *Uriah Smith.*
2768 Through One Administration. *Mrs. Burnett.*
2760 Tropical Africa. *Henry Drummond.*
2735 Two Years in the Jungle. *W. T. Hornaday.*
2733 Universal Assistant. *R. Moore.*
2740 Wide Awake.
2770 Young Girl's Wooing. *E. P. Roe.*

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